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SUBJECT: AGATT SUMMER CROP TRAVEL SCHEDULE

1. FOR SEVERAL REASONS, IT IS CONSIDERED BEST TO  
GENERALLY FINALIZED OUR AGATT OFFICE SUMMER GRAIN SURVEY  
TRAVEL PLANS IN VERY NEAR FUTURE. SET FORTH BELOW ARE  
OUR RECOMMENDATIONS.

A. SPRING GRAINS/NEW LANDS:

1. TRAIN TRAVEL: MOSCOW-UFA-SARATOV-KHARKOV; (ALL OR  
PARTS THEREOF WHICH ARE APPROVED) DATES ON/ABOUT JUNE 15/20.

W. AIR TRAVEL AND LOCAL AUTO: KUSTANAY-TSELINOGRAD,  
ON/ABOUT JUNE 3-9; AND NOVOSIBIRSK-BARNAUL ON/ABOUT JUNE 8-13

B. AUTO TRAVEL IN OLD RUSSIA:

1. PYATIGORSK-KRASNODAR-ROSTOV-KAHRKOV-ZAPOROZHE, JUNE  
21-25;

2. ZAPOROZHE-SIMFEROPOL-KHARKOV-KIEV-ODESSA,  
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JUNE 26-29;

3. ODESSA-CHERNOVTSY-KIEV-OREL-MOSCOW,  
JUNE 30-JULY 3.

2. TRIPS DESCRIBED IN A(2) WERE SELECTED BECAUSE OF  
OVERALL IMPORTANCE OF AREAS AND BECAUSE THEY ARE OPEN CITIES.

WE WON'T KNOW UNTIL TOO LATE WHETHER SPRING GRAINS TEAMS  
WILL BE PERMITTED TO VISIT THEM. THEY ARE , NEVERTHELESS,  
SUBJECT TO CHANGE IF WASHINGTON CONSIDERS OTHER OPEN AREAS  
MORE IMPORTANT. THESE TRIPS ARE, OF COURSE, A GAMBLE. WE  
DON'T KNOW HOW SUCCESSFUL WE WIL BE IN GETTING CROP STATUS  
INFORMATION.

3. WASHINGTON CONCURRENCE OR OTHER INSTRUX NEEDED ON ABOVE  
ASAP. NEXT STEP WILL BE TO SEEK MINAG SUPPORT OF THE  
DIPLOMATIC TRAVEL REQUEST NOTES WHICH WE INTEND TO SUBMIT  
IMMEDIATELY. MINAG SUPPORT WILL BE REQUESTED IN WRITING  
AND IN NEW LANDS INCLUDE APPOINTMENTS WTH AGRICULTURAL OFFICIALS AND  
FARM VISITS. AGATT WIL PERSONALLY DELIVER NOTES TO MFA  
PROTOCOL OFFICIALS IN ORDER TO UNDERLINE IMPORTANCE OF THIS  
TRAVEL. EMBASSY PREPARED ESCALLATE PRESSURE ON MFA IF  
DIFFICULTIES ARE ENCOUNTERED.

4. ABOVE MEASN THAT HICKMAN WILL BE NEEDED IN MOSCOW ON  
JUNE 20 AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. HE IS SCHEDULED TO  
MAKE THE ENTIRE INTOURIST ROUTE AUTO TRIP EXCEPT FOR  
SIMFEROPOL TO KIEV. TO GIVE HIM REST, HE WILL FLY  
FROM SIMFEROPOL TO KIEV AND BE PICKED UP AGAIN THERE.  
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